

FORM 6 (ND/SD Miss. Dec. 2016)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

State of Mississippi, et al. Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION No. 1:22-cv-00113-HSO-RPM

Xavier Becerra in his official capacity Defendant

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

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The following information is optional:

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Have you had a prior or continuing representation in other matters of one or more of the clients you propose to represent, and is there a relationship between those other matter(s) and the proceeding for which you seek admission?

Do you have any special experience, expertise, or other factor that you believe makes it particularly desirable that you be permitted to represent the client(s) you propose to represent in this case?

(C) I am admitted to practice in the:

☒ State of Missouri
☐ District of Columbia

and I am currently in good standing with that Court. A certificate to that effect, issued by the appropriate licensing authority within ninety days of the date of this Application, is enclosed; the physical address, telephone number and website/email address for that admitting Court are:

All other courts before which I have been admitted to practice:

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Jurisdiction	Period of Admission
U.S. Supreme Court	2021
Colorado Supreme Court	2016
Missouri E.D.	2017
Missouri W.D.	2017
Texas N.D.	2023
North Dakota	2023
D.C. Circuit	2018
Eighth Circuit	2017
Fourth Circuit	2023
Fifth Circuit	2023
Tenth Circuit	2018

- (D) Have you been denied admission pro hac vice in this state? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have you had admission pro hac vice revoked in this state? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has Applicant been formally disciplined or sanctioned by any court in this state in the last five years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer was "yes," describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations, the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the dates the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings:

- (E) Has any formal, written disciplinary proceeding ever been brought against you by a disciplinary authority in any other jurisdiction within the last five years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such proceeding, the nature of the allegations; the name of the person or authority bringing such proceedings; the date the proceedings were initiated and finally concluded; the style of the proceedings; and the findings made and actions taken in connection with those proceedings.

- (F) Have you been formally held in contempt or otherwise sanctioned by any court in a written order in the last five years for disobeying its rules or orders? Yes No
- ☐ ☒

If the answer was “yes,” describe, as to each such order, the nature of the allegations, the name of the court before which such proceedings were conducted; the date of the contempt order or sanction, the caption of the proceedings, and the substances of the court’s rulings (a copy of the written order or transcript of the oral rulings must be attached to the application).

- (G) Please identify each proceeding in which you have filed an application to proceed pro hac vice in this state within the preceding two years, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Date of Application	Outcome of Application
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- (H) Please identify each case in which you have appeared as counsel pro hac vice in this state within the immediately preceding twelve months, are presently appearing as counsel pro hac vice, or have pending applications for admission to appear pro hac vice, as follows:

Name and Address of Court	Style of Case
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- | | Yes | No |
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| (I) Have you read and become familiar with all the LOCAL UNIFORM CIVIL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Have you read and become familiar with the MISSISSIPPI RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

- (J) Please provide the following information about the resident attorney who has been associated for this case:

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- (K) The undersigned resident attorney certifies that he/she agrees to the association with Applicant in this matter and to the appearance as attorney of record with Applicant.


Resident Attorney

I certify that the information provided in this Application is true and correct.

6-13-23
Date



Applicant's Handwritten Signature

Unless exempted by Local Rule 83.1(d)(5), the application fee established by this Court must be enclosed with this Application.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Resident Attorney certifies that a copy of this Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice has been mailed or otherwise served on this date on all parties who have appeared in this case.

This the 26 day of JUNE, 2023.


Resident Attorney

The Supreme Court of Missouri



*Certificate of Admission as an
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 7/3/2017,

Joshua Divine

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 20th day of June, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri